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TOWN OF
CENTRE HARBOR.
1898.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

LACONIA, N. H. :

CLARENCE A. CLARK & CO., PRINTERS.

1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Polls, 133,	\$ 13,300.00
Land and Buildings,	184,938.00
Horses, 182,	7,057.00
Oxen, 30,	1,264.00
Cows, 219,	4,566.00
Other neat stock, 82,	1,270.00
Sheep, 136,	322.00
Carriages, 25,	1,938.00
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state,	700.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	12,803.00
Stock in trade,	10,300.00
	\$238,458.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$610.00
County tax,	707.00
Highways and bridges,	1,000.00
School money, (By law),	610.00
Library fund,	36.00
School money more than required by law,	50.00
Memorial day,	20.00
Percentage added,	17.63
	\$3,050.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

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ORDER NO. 1.

Mar.	9.	Paid Clarence A. Clark & Co., printing town reports,	\$39.00
		Express,	.50
			\$39.50

ORDER NO. 2.

Mar.	18.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	18.00
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ORDER NOS. 3 and 11.

Apr.	2.	Paid Edson C. Eastman, one tax collector's book,	.65
		One inventory book,	.80
		One town order and receipt book,	1.50
		One hundred dog license blanks,	1.00
		Two quires paper,	.50
		Express,	.40
			\$4.85

ORDER NO. 4.

Apr.	11.	Paid Frank M. Hilliard, use of watering trough for 1895 and 1896,	4.50
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ORDER NO. 5.

Apr.	12.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent, balance due Feb. 15, 1897,	5.26
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ORDER NO. 6.

Apr.	12.	Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant, road agent,	14.44
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ORDER NO. 7.

Apr.	15.	Paid Wm. A. Page, treasurer of village precinct,	3.00
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ORDER NO. 8.

Apr.	21.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	17.50
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ORDER NO. 9.

Apr.	23.	Paid Henry J. Tuttle, road agent,	6.11
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ORDER NO. 10.

Apr.	24.	Paid George E. Hanson, road agent,	62.37
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ORDER NO. 12.

May	6.	Paid J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	\$15.48
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ORDER NO. 13.

May	10.	Paid George E. Hanson, road agent,	78.57
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ORDER NO. 14.

May	27.	Paid Albert M. Huckins, for four oxen,	286.00
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ORDER NO. 15.

May	29.	Paid George E. Hanson, road agent,	205.25
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ORDER NO. 16.

June	2.	Paid Charles A. Davis, repairs on road machine,	11.30
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ORDER NO. 17.

June	2.	Paid Simpson & Towle, for aid to dependent soldiers,	10.00
		Spikes,	.78

\$10.78

ORDER NO. 18.

June	3.	Paid Albert M. Huckins, for one pair cattle,	145.00
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ORDER NO. 19.

June	19.	Paid Senter House Hotel Co., land damage,	5.00
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ORDER NO. 20.

June	22.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	20.00
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ORDER NO. 21.

June	26.	Paid John C. Davis, road agent,	50.00
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ORDER NO. 22.

July	3.	Paid George E. Hanson, road agent,	72.89
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ORDER NO. 23.

June	30.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	195.00
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ORDER NO. 24.

July	19.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	30.00
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ORDER NO. 25.

Aug.	2.	Paid George E. Hanson, road agent,	\$82.85
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ORDER NO. 26.

Aug.	9.	Paid Simpson & Towle, aid to dependent soldiers,	10.00
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ORDER NO. 27.

Aug.	16.	Paid Geo. S. Cram Post, G. A. R., of Meredith,	20.00
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ORDER NO. 28.

Aug.	21.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	20.00
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ORDER NO. 29.

Aug.	28.	Paid Harrison C. Perkins, road agent,	150.00
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ORDER NO. 30.

Oct.	20.	Paid John C. Davis, road agent,	100.00
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ORDER NO. 31.

Oct.	30.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	40.00
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ORDER NO. 32.

Oct.	30.	Paid Smith F. Emery, for building sidewalk,	14.00
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ORDER NO. 33.

Oct.	30.	Paid Smith F. Emery, for auditing selectmen's account,	2.00
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ORDER NO. 34.

Nov.	13.	Paid Charles A. Davis, repairing road machine,	1.85
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ORDER NO. 35.

Nov.	16.	Paid Goodrich Bros., lumber for guide boards,	2.25
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ORDER NO. 36.

Nov.	27.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent,	35.00
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ORDER NO. 37.

Dec.	3.	Paid James M. Thompson, for painting guide boards,	40.00
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ORDER NO. 38.

Dec.	7.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	35.00
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ORDER NOS. 39 and 40.

Dec. 13.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	\$20.00
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ORDER NO. 41.

Dec. 13.	Paid Harrison C. Perkins, road agent,	100.00
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ORDER NO. 42.

Dec. 13.	Paid William A. Page, aid to Harry J. George,	20.00
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ORDER NO. 43.

Dec. 14.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	25.50
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ORDER NO. 44.

Dec. 15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	105.00
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ORDER NO. 45.

Dec. 27.	Paid Frank L. Towle, aid to dependent soldiers,	10.00
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ORDER NO. 46.

Dec. 27.	Paid Morse & Stanley, aid to dependent soldiers,	20.00
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ORDER NO. 47.

Dec. 27.	Paid John F. Webster, aid to Harry J. George,	28.00
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ORDER NO. 48.

Dec. 29.	Paid John R. Downing, killing and burying horse,	1.50
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Jan. 6.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	243.50
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ORDER NO. 50.

Jan. 12.	Paid Willie S. Hawkins, killing, hauling off and burying horse,	2.00
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ORDER NO. 51.

Jan. 12.	Paid Albert M. Huckins, pasturing oxen,	4.00
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ORDER NO. 52.

Jan. 12.	Paid Nathan B. Cox, pasturing oxen,	4.00
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ORDER NO. 53.

Jan. 12.	Paid Albert M. Huckins, setting guide boards and use of team,	7.00
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ORDER NO. 54.			
Jan.	12.	Paid Eben S. Hawkins, setting guide boards,	\$3.00
ORDER NO. 55.			
Jan.	22.	Paid Joseph Smith, lodging tramps,	1.50
ORDER NO. 56.			
Jan.	27.	Paid M. Abbie Gordon, use of watering trough six months,	1.50
ORDER NO. 57.			
Jan.	31.	Paid John C. Davis, road agent,	50.00
ORDER NO. 58.			
Feb.	1.	Paid J. A. McKnight, services on school board,	15.00
ORDER NO. 59.			
Feb.	1.	Paid William E. Leighton, making guide boards,	3.00
ORDER NO. 60.			
Feb.	15.	Paid John S. York, planing guide board posts and grading,	3.90
ORDER NO. 61.			
Feb.	15.	Paid Bradford Dickinson, services on school board,	10.00
ORDER NO. 62.			
Feb.	—.	Paid Everett Hawkins, guide board posts,	5.95
ORDER NO. 63.			
Feb.	15.	Paid Frank M. Hilliard, use of watering trough eight months,	2.00
ORDER NO. 64.			
Feb.	15.	Paid Perkins F. McIntire, use of watering trough six months,	1.50
ORDER NO. 65.			
Feb.	15.	Paid C. E. Dickinson, services as truant officer,	6.50
ORDER NO. 66.			
Feb.	15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent, for 1896,	6.36

ORDER NO. 67.

Feb. 15.	Paid John A. Hill, use of watering trough four- teen months,	\$3.50
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ORDER NOS. 68, 69, 70, 72, 74, 82.

Feb. 15.	Paid Harrison C. Perkins, road agent,	210.87
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ORDER NO. 71.

Feb. 15.	Paid John C. Davis, road agent,	127.44
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ORDER NO. 73.

Feb. 15.	Paid Edgar W. Smith, services as town clerk,	35.00
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ORDER NO. 75:

Feb. 15.	Paid Josiah R. Bartlett, rebate on dog license (dog died),	1.50.
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ORDER NO. 76.

Feb. 15.	Paid Charles P. McIntire, rebate on dog license (dog died),	1.50
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ORDER NO. 77.

Feb. 15.	Paid Charles H. Canney, sheep killed by dogs,	20.00
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ORDER NO. 78.

Feb. 15.	Paid Samuel H. Dolloff, services taking care of town house,	5.00
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ORDER NO. 79.

Feb. 15.	Paid Albert M. Huckins, services as selectman,	30.00
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ORDER NO. 80.

Feb. 15.	Paid Eben S. Hawkins, services as selectman,	25.00
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ORDER NO. 81.

Feb. 15.	Paid James P. Leighton, services as selectman,	42.00
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ORDER NO. 83.

Feb. 15.	Paid Albert M. Huckins, expenses buying oxen,	9.50
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ORDER NO. 84.

Feb. 15.	Paid Mary E. Perkins, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
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ORDER No. 85.

Feb. 15.	Paid J. H. Perkins, use of watering trough one year,	\$3.00
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ORDER No. 86.

Feb. 15.	Paid W. B. Huntress, rebate on dog license (dog died),	.50
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ORDER No. 87.

Feb. 15.	Paid George W. Greene, services as special police,	1.00
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ORDER No. 88.

Feb. 15.	Paid George E. Neal, services as police officer,	10.00
	Services as fish and game warden,	5.00

\$15.00

ORDER No. 89.

Feb. 15.	Paid George E. Hanson, road agent,	138.92
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ORDER No. 90.

Feb. 15.	Paid J. A. McKnight, school supplies,	31.00
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ORDER No. 91.

Feb. 15.	Paid J. A. McKnight, expenses of school board,	6.85
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ORDER No. 92.

Feb. 15.	Paid William A. Page, services as town treasurer,	25.00
	Expenses to pay state and county tax,	5.00

\$30.00

ORDER No. 93.

Feb. 15.	Paid Daniel B. Smith, services as tax collector,	40.00
	Expenses printing tax bills,	1.25

\$41.25

ORDER No. 94.

Feb. 15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, services as treasurer of school board,	5.00
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ORDER NO. 95.

Feb. 15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, road agent, Spring of 1897,	8.35
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ORDER NO. 96.

Feb. 15.	Paid Orville P. Smith, treasurer school board,	23.54
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ORDER NO. 97.

Feb. 15.	Paid Harrison C. Perkins, road agent,	15.23
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ORDER NO. 98.

Feb. 15.	Paid Laurelia A. Smith, tax overpaid,	1.28
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ORDER NO. 99.

Feb. 15.	Paid Morse & Stanley, aid to dependent soldiers,	96.00
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DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

TAX OF 1895.

James W. Clark,	\$1.40
George W. Clifford,	1.40
Eugene W. Fox,	1.40
George T. Hilliard,	1.40
John H. Hilliard,	1.40
Benj. F. Mudgett,	1.40
Henry Smith,	1.40
	\$9.80

TAX OF 1896.

Eugene W. Fox,	\$1.37
Henry L. Huntress,	1.37
John H. Hilliard,	1.37
Benj. F. Mudgett,	1.59
Ira A. Smith,	4.11
	\$9.81

TAX OF 1897.

Charles Brown,	\$1.28
Joel Burnham,	1.28
Meltheno C. Clark,	5.54
Henry R. Currier,	1.28
Eugene W. Fox,	1.28
Joseph A. Grant,	260.38
Frank E. Greene,	1.28
John H. Hilliard,	1.28
Lewis P. Kelley,	1.28
George W. Leighton,	1.28
William E. Leighton,	6.40
Julius Linstrom,	1.28
Fred J. Mudgett,	8.61
Frank E. Horne,	1.28
Edward G. Nichols,	1.28
William S. Plaisted,	2.38
Charlotte Reynolds,	3.32
William B. Reynolds,	.26
John O. Reynolds,	1.28
Ira A. Smith,	3.87
George A. Simpson,	1.59
Senter House Hotel Co.,	126.72
Frank E. Tilton,	1.28
Moses G. Webster,	12.62
John S. York,	4.32
Perley O. York,	4.99
	\$457.64

ABATEMENTS.—TAX OF 1897.

Charles E. Butterfield,	\$1.28
Will S. Butterfield,	1.28

Laura A. Clifton (over taxed),	\$3.84
James O. Neal,	1.28
Harry J. George,	1.28
David F. Kennedy,	1.28
John T. Coffin,	.31
	\$10.55

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 404.39	
Total receipts during the year,	4,309.20	
		\$4,713.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$4,708.69	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	4.90	
		\$4,713.59

DEBT.

Assets, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$861.41	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1897,	341.48	
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1897,		\$519.93
Assets, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$450.71	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1898,	248.00	
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1898,		\$202.71
Decrease of balance during the year,		\$317.22

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 404.39
Taxes from collectors,	3,071.73
Savings bank tax,	617.01
Railroad tax,	4.32
Literary fund,	44.64
County, for aid to transient poor,	48.00
" for support of dependent soldiers,	30.00
For oxen,	405.00
Interest on unpaid taxes, Dec. 1, 1896,	12.50
Received from John Tuttle,	7.00
Dog licences,	69.00
	\$4,713.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$251.50
Aid to dependent soldiers,	50.00
Highways and bridges, year ending Apr. 1, 1897,	105.76
" " " " Feb. 15, 1898,	1,445.34
Support of schools,	757.54
School supplies,	31.00
State tax,	610.00
County tax,	707.00
Miscellaneous,	702.55
Aid to transient poor,	48.00
	\$4,708.69

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 4.90
Due from Daniel B. Smith, collector for 1897,	398.76
" " " " 1896,	8.20
" E. W. Sturtevant, " 1895,	9.80
" John C. Davis, road agent,	7.90

Due from George E. Hanson, road agent,	\$ 1.15	
“ County, aid to dependent soldiers,	20.00	
		\$450.71

LIABILITIES.

Library fund,	\$108.00	
Due Morse & Stanley, on Order No. 99,	96.00	
The schools,	44.00	
		\$248.00
Dog license,		\$69.00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Charles H. Canney, sheep damage,	\$20.00	
Mary E. Perkins, “ “	5.00	
		\$25.00
Balance due the schools,		\$44.00

JAMES P. LEIGHTON,
ALBERT M. HUCKINS,
EBEN S. HAWKINS,

Selectmen of Centre Harbor.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. MORSE,
ORVILLE P. SMITH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM A. PAGE,
TREASURER.

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Balance February 15, 1897,	\$404.39
Received of Henry J. Tuttle, balance on highway,	7.00
" Daniel B. Smith, collector 1896,	430.41
" " " interest on taxes 1896,	12.50
" " " collector 1897,	2,641.32
" Edgar W. Smith, town clerk, dog licences,	69.00
" Albert M. Huckins, oxen sold,	405.00
" Belknap County, aid to Harry J. George,	48.00
" " " aid to soldiers,	30.00
" State, railroad tax,	4.32
" " savings bank tax,	617.01
" " literary fund,	44.64
" Meredith Savings Bank, deposit,	300.00
	\$5,013.59

DR.

To deposit in Meredith Savings Bank,	\$300.00
Paid state tax,	610.00
county tax,	707.00
selectmen's orders,	3,391.69
Cash in treasury,	4.90
	\$5,013.59

We have examined the above account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. MORSE,
ORVILLE P. SMITH,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT FOR 1897.

CENTRE HARBOR, April 1, 1897.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO HENRY J. TUTTLE, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid Charles N. Jackson,	\$7.50
W. M. Rand, shoeing cattle,	2.50
J. W. Beede, for grain,	3.61
Charles H. Canney,	1.50
Frank M. Hilliard,	.60
Henry J. Tuttle,	7.90
	\$23.61
Received from town treasurer,	23.61

CENTRE HARBOR, April 1, 1897.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO EUGENE W. STURTEVANT, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid Eugene W. Sturtevant,	\$32.44
Received from town treasurer,	32.44

The above account by Eugene W. Sturtevant not itemized, therefore the auditors cannot vouch for it.

FRANK H. MORSE,
ORVILLE P. SMITH,

Auditors.

CENTRE HARBOR, April 1, 1897.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO ORVILLE P. SMITH, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid John C. Davis,	\$5.62
Elmer M. Davis,	2.81
Charles G. Smith,	.60
Otis F. Hawkins,	.60
James M. Thompson,	.90
Harrison C. Perkins,	.90
George E. James,	.50
Meltheno C. Clark,	3.10
Charles A. McCrillis,	6.36
Amos D. Webster,	3.30
Fred E. Webster,	1.80
Alonzo Perkins,	2.38
N. L. Greenleaf,	2.02
Charles S. Rankins,	6.82
S. F. Mudgett,	.90
E. S. Derby,	1.35
Warren S. Brown,	.45
Geo. H. Hawkins,	1.95
Samuel S. Plaisted,	1.35
Noah Smith,	4.50
Orville P. Smith,	1.50
	\$49.71
Received from town treasurer,	49.71

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1898.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO HARRISON C. PERKINS, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid Hiram S. McCrillis,	\$21.30
Caleb C. McIntire,	15.15

Paid Geo. E. Smith,	\$5.02
Charles G. Smith,	2.96
Albert M. Huckins, labor on highway, and boarding team and teamster,	26.59
Sylvester F. Mudgett for labor on highway, and board- ing team and teamster,	10.51
J. P. Crowney,	15.60
Everett Hawkins,	25.26
John W. Beede & Co.,	
300 lbs. corn and oats,	\$2.40
401 " hay,	3.61
3 bags corn and oats,	2.40
2 " "	1.60
1 bag salt,	.10
1 " corn and oats,	.80
	\$10.91
W. M. Rand, for shoeing cattle, chain links and re- pairing road machine,	2.68
Charles C. Cook, for 500 lbs. hay,	4.00
Samuel S. Plaisted,	4.50
Warren S. Brown,	1.50
Noah Smith, for labor on highway and boarding team and teamster,	8.75
Nathaniel Greenleaf,	26.77
Perley O. York,	.45
Otis J. Scruton,	18.95
Clarence M. Smith,	.40
Lester F. Swain,	1.50
Alonzo Perkins,	12.82
John P. McIntire,	7.45
Everett Hawkins,	
June 1. 672 ft. bridge plank @ \$11,	\$7.39
" 2. 1 days labor with team,	3.50

July 21. 432 ft. bridge plank @ \$11,	\$4.75	
6 loads grading,	4.50	
		\$20.14
Paid Charles C. Cook, for 600 lbs. hay,		4.80
Otis F. Hawkins, for labor on highway and boarding teamster,		19.53
Charles S. Rankins, for labor on highway and board- ing team and teamster three and one-half days,		10.75
Fred E. Webster,		4.13
Amos D. Webster, for labor and boarding oxen,		1.96
Jacob T. Thompson,		3.00
James M. Thompson,		3.68
Moses C. Thompson,		2.55
Geo. E. James,		5.44
Charles M. Boynton,		20.25
Henry Perkins,		4.05
Rodney N. Hubbard,		4.50
Meltheno C. Clark,		12.43
Charlie A. Clark,		6.31
J. W. Clark,		4.50
Edward S. Derby,		7.68
Mason B. Jenkins,		2.28
Charles P. McIntire,		4.29
J. C. Davis, for seven days of teamster,		3.50
Geo. H. Hawkins,		20.93
Eben S. Hawkins,		9.00
O. B. C. Hilliard,		10.58
Harrison C. Perkins,		76.70
		\$486.10
Received from town treasurer,		486.10

On the above account of H. C. Perkins, there is \$43.99 without vouchers, therefore the auditors cannot vouch for that amount.

FRANK H. MORSE,
ORVILLE P. SMITH,

Auditors.

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1898.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

To JOHN C. DAVIS, *Road Agent*, DR.

Paid J. W. Beede & Co., for grain, oil, etc.,	\$6.55
Samuel H. Dolloff,	2.25
Rodney N. Hubbard,	1.50
Charles C. Cook, for 1600 lbs. of hay,	12.80
E. M. Davis,	13.99
Albin Greener,	1.50
Josiah Moulton,	3.60
J. O. Scruton,	17.00
Johnathan Fox,	6.75
O. S. Piper,	1.05
Charles H. Canney, for boarding oxen and teamster three and one-third days,	12.67
Aaron Perkins,	4.20
Hetbert G. Mack,	5.68
L. J. Jaquith,	3.00
E. M. Davis,	2.32½
George E. Neal,	
Shoeing two yoke oxen,	\$5.00
Repairing chain,	.50
“ road machine,	1.75
Setting shoes on oxen,	.60
Hook,	.50
	\$ 8.35
James M. Simonds,	12.95
E. M. Davis,	13.98
I. L. Fox,	.90
W. H. Davis,	7.12½
John Perkins,	.91
Leon E. Hawkins,	.60

Paid Charles N. Jackson,	\$15.00
Arthur Lankey,	2.75
Aaron Perkins,	2.25
Fred J. Mudgett,	1.50
Geo. W. Scruton,	7.13
C. H. Meloon,	
Pole for road machine,	\$2.00
Chain link,	10
	\$2.10
Moses G. Webster,	1.50
Albert Huckins, for having oxen shod,	2.50
John C. Davis,	104.90
Henry J. Tuttle,	20.07
W. S. Cox,	5.25
John J. Hayes,	13.91
Charles G. Smith, to damage done tree and fence by town team,	1.00
	\$319.54
Received from town treasurer,	327.44
Balance due the town, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$7.90

CENTRE HARBOR, FEB. 15, 1898.

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

TO GEO. E. HANSON, *Road Agent*, Dr.

Paid James Paine,	\$.60
Clark T. Hanson,	7.72
Jackson Clark,	5.25
Frank E. Horne,	2.25
Charles Berry,	1.50

Paid Geo. E. Hanson,	\$42.75
Fred Messer,	1.25
Napoleon Messer,	.30
John Blackey,	.30
Ernest Stevens,	.45
Leon Manville,	1.50
Charles Berry,	2.12
Ernest Stevens,	13.20
Harry George,	6.25
Geo. E. Hanson,	55.50
S. C. Kelley,	3.37
Lewis Downing,	1.00
Leon E. Hawkins,	2.25
L. J. Jaquith,	2.25
Charles E. Dickinson,	1.50
Guy E. Cram,	.90
Harry George,	7.75
Minot W. Bickford,	4.50
Daniel Bisson,	15.37
Charles H. Berry,	17.62
Albert B. Blackey,	12.00
Ernest W. Stevens,	13.12
Clark Hanson,	2.25
Geo. E. Hanson,	121.37
Elmer Davis,	20.50
Geo. Hardy,	4.20
J. O. Scruton,	8.50
L. Gibson,	3.45
James M. Paine,	3.30
Harry George,	.50
Charles Dow,	.75
L. J. Jaquith,	.75

Paid Charles H. Berry,	\$4.87
Leon E. Hawkins,	.75
Daniel Bisson,	.75
Albert B. Blackey,	4.87
Geo. E. Hanson,	15.55
“ “ for boarding teamster seven and one- third days,	3.50
“ “ for boarding one yoke oxen twenty days,	10.00
Jack Clark,	7.50
S. W. Casey	18.00
Geo. E. Hanson,	56.95
Bradford Dickinson,	10.20
Charles E. Dickinson,	9.30
Leon E. Hawkins,	1.40
E. L. Garland,	1.35
Harry H. Blackey,	1.00
Napoleon Belmore,	1.95
John O. Reynolds,	3.15
Leon Manville,	2.55
Guy Cram,	10.64
C. H. Dow,	.75
Samuel W. Casey,	6.00
Albert Blackey,	1.50
Geo. E. Hanson,	79.13
	\$639.70
Received from town treasurer,	640.85
Balance due town Feb. 15, 1898,	\$1.15

The above accounts of Road Agents have been examined, are correctly cast, and properly vouched with exceptions as noted above.

FRANK H. MORSE,
ORVILLE P. SMITH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Realizing that remarkable progress is being made in methods of teaching and in the production of text books, and believing that the best is none too good for the schools of our town, we have endeavored to make at least a small degree of improvement along the line of securing good books and teachers.

It seems reasonable that teachers who have attended schools where definite instruction is given in regard to teaching, ought to be better qualified for their work, and more successful in it, than those who have never attended such schools or perhaps have never received anything but a Common or High school education. Our pupils should be taught to reason readily and accurately, and in order that they may go forth with minds well prepared for grappling with the problems of life, the best instructors obtainable with the means at command should be secured. When the time comes that parents will pay the same degree of attention to securing the best teachers and text books for our schools that they give in trying to secure the best kind of seed for the garden or farm, or the best breed of chickens, or cows, or horses, or hogs, then may we expect to see a more rapid progress in our schools.

Good teachers usually command good prices,—and a poor teacher is dear even at a low price,—hence if thorough teachers are to be secured, the standard of wages should be raised. If necessary to secure this end, it would seem better to shorten the term and pay a higher salary per week, than to pay a low price and thereby get a poorer teacher for a longer term. A shorter term of thoroughly good teaching is more valuable than a longer term of poor teaching.

By regularly visiting the schools, parents and others may do much toward improving the schools. A commendable degree of interest has been manifested in this matter in at least two of the school divisions.

It is the duty of parents to be deeply interested in the education of their children, hence they should seek to co-operate with

the teachers in regard to promptness and regularity of attendance.

The habit of tardiness and procrastination in other things may easily be acquired through being habitually late at school. They should also seek to make the school rooms of the town more pleasant and attractive. Another way in which some parents and other people also, can help the schools, is by refraining from harsh and unnecessary criticism of the teacher or her methods of teaching.

The Village school was in session twenty-seven weeks. In addition to this a six weeks term of subscription school, open to all the scholars in the division, has been provided for. Miss Gertrude L. Kivlin was the teacher for the entire year. The number of registered scholars was 23. On the Roll of Honor for the entire year is the name of Maude J. Leighton. Jack A. McDonald, 25 weeks, Pearl I. Leighton and Mildred M. McKnight, 17 weeks. For the Spring term, Berne H. Leighton, Percy Simpson and Marguerite McDonald.

The Town House school was in session twenty weeks, with Miss Lillian B. Colburn as teacher. Number of scholars registered, 8. Names on Roll of Honor for one term, Leon W. O'Neil, Clarence D. Davis and Raymond C. Mack. It is probable that Agnes M. Collins, Percy E. Estes, Clarence D. Davis and Raymond C. Mack were on for the Fall term, making the last two mentioned on the Roll of Honor for the entire session of the school, although their names do not appear on the page designated for that purpose.

The Cràm school was in session twenty-six weeks, with Miss Emma Thompson as teacher. Number of scholars registered, 14. On Roll of Honor for one term, Laurice Hawkins, Leon Hawkins and Otis Hawkins. The last two nearly reached perfect attendance for the entire year.

The Hawkins school was in session twenty-five weeks. Miss Nina F. Ide was the teacher for the Spring term and Miss Ruth A. Blodgett for the rest of the year. Number of pupils registered, 17. On Roll of Honor for Spring term, Earl L. Smith,

Ardella Rankin and Arvilla Rankin. For the two Fall terms of 15 weeks, Ethel M. McIntire.

The Neck school was in session twenty-five weeks. Miss Ida R. Webster was the teacher for the Spring term and Miss Nina Frances Ide for the balance of the year. Number of registered scholars, 13. On the Roll of Honor for the entire year, Warren S. Downing and Alice S. Downing. The year being divided into terms of 10, 8 and 7 weeks, we shall give the others as follows: For 10 weeks, Walter A. Downing, Mark W. Downing, Hugh L. Gibson, Claudine Gibson and Frances L. Hardy. For 18 weeks Ethel F. Gibson, Priscilla V. Gibson and Mary O. Gibson. For 15 weeks, Joseph T. Downing.

May citizens, scholars and teachers co-operate more heartily with the Board of the coming year, that a greater degree of progress may be reached than ever before.

J. A. McKNIGHT,
BRADFORD DICKINSON,
MARY E. PERKINS.

School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1898.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

DR.

To amount on hand,	\$02.26	
Received of town treasurer,	757.54	
" from books sold,	.25	
		\$760.05

CR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Paid Gertrude L. Kivlin, teaching 27 weeks,	\$189.00	
Incidental expenses,	21.60	
		\$210.60

SCHOOL No. 2.

Paid Ida R. Webster, teaching 10 weeks,	\$35.00	
Nina F. Ide, teaching 15 weeks,	75.00	
G. H. Hardy, board,	15.00	
" room rent,	37.50	
Incidental expenses,	3.90	
		\$166.40

SCHOOL No. 3.

Paid Lillian B. Colburn, teaching 20 weeks,	\$95.00	
Incidental expenses,	3.05	
		\$98.05

SCHOOL No. 4.

Paid Emma Thompson, teaching 26 weeks,	\$130.00	
Incidental expenses,	7.50	
		\$137.50

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Nina F. Ide, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50.00	
Ruth C. Blodgett, teaching 15 weeks,	75.00	
Incidental expenses,	7.00	
		\$132.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. A. McKnight, literature, postage, etc.,	\$7.50	
		\$7.50
		\$752.05
Total receipts,	\$760.05	
“ expenditures,	752.05	
Balance on hand,	\$8.00	

CENTRE HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1898.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

	DR.	
To balance of repair fund,		\$20.43
	CR.	
Paid Charles P. McIntire,		3.64
Balance on hand,		\$16.79

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE P. SMITH,

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT HAWKINS,

Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Feb. 11	Mary Edna.			Living.	Fred E. Webster.	Ida May Gibbs.	All White.	Centre Harbor.	Farmer.	Centre Harbor.	Lawrence, Mass.	44	34
Jan. 20	Fauntley.	M		"	John McKnight.	Rachel A. Edmuncon.		"	Clergyman.	West Deer, Pa.	East Deer, Pa.	44	34
Mar. 9	George William.	"		"	Ernest W. Stevens.	Addie F. Hanson.		Salisbury, Mass.	Laborer.	Salisbury, Mass.	Sandwich.	25	21
April 20	Alice Grace.	"		"	Charles S. Rankin.	Alice A. Greenleaf.		Centre Harbor.	Farmer.	Bridgewater.	Ashland.	32	25
April 12	Paul Henry.	"		"	J. Henry Perkins.	Mary E. Nutting.		"	"	Centre Harbor.	Plymouth.	52	42
Aug. 10	Lavinia E.	"		"	James R. Lovett.	Mary E. Gram.		S. Braintree, Mass.	Supt. Iron Manuf.	Boston, Mass.	Centre Harbor.	32	33
Oct. 9	Katherine Lydia.	"		"	Pearly O. York.	Vina Bell Hawkins.		Centre Harbor.	Carpenter.	Gampton.	Centre Harbor.	33	26
July 12	Myrtle Frances.	"		"	Leon E. Hawkins.	Emma F. Tapan.		"	Laborer.	Hardland, Conn.	Sandwich.	23	27
Sept. 5		"		"	Arthur J. Lankey.	Maggie B. McDonald.		"		St. Johnsbury, Vt	Canada.	22	21
Nov. 28	Gertrude Ann.	"		"	Charles P. McIntire.	Hannah M. Cox.		"	C'p'ter and B'der.	Centre Harbor.	Haverhill.	35	33

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR W. SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Married, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 17	Centre Harbor.	Julius A. Lindstrum. Fanny A. Smith.	Centre Harbor. Sandwich.	24 25		Carpenter. Housework.	Sweden. Sandwich.	P. A. Lindstrum. Matilda Nystron. J. H. Smith. Alice Nute.	Sweden. " Sandwich. Ossipee.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	1st 1st	J. A. McKnight, Clergyman, Centre Harbor.
April 13	Centre Harbor.	Willard E. Huntress. May J. Jenness.	Centre Harbor. Meredith.	20 18		Laborer. Housework.	Wentworth. Meredith.	William B. Huntress. Pluma O. Boynton. William P. Jenness. Cora E. ———	Centre Harbor. " Meredith. " "	Mason. Hous'keep'r Hous'keep'r	1st 1st	A. W. Bradeen, Clergyman, Meredith.
June 30	Ashland, N. H.	Charles A. McCrillis. Lena A. Caverly.	Centre Harbor. Centre Harbor.	39 33	All White.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Centre Harbor. Canada.	H. S. McCrillis. Amand Plasted. A. H. Russell. Percy Scragle.	Centre Harbor. New Hampton. Canada. Scotland.	Farmer. Hous'keep'r Farmer. Hous'keep'r	2d 4th	D. M. Leavitt, Ashland.
Nov. 21	Meredith.	Josiah G. Perkins. Jennie N. Colburn.	Centre Harbor. Meredith.	35 19		Blacksmith. Housekeeper.	Ossipee. Centre Harbor.	Charles S. Perkins. Elizabeth Corner. Fred Colburn. Ella M. Thompson.	Wells, Maine. Ossipee. " Centre Harbor.	Farmer. Hous'keep'r Shoemaker. Hous'keep'r	1st 1st	N. Glidden, Meredith.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR W. SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 8	James A. Cox.	74	10	18	Springfield, Vt.	M	All White	W	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia	Henry Piper.	Carrie Merrill.	Chronic Nephritis.
Feb. 14	Garry M. Dickinson.	20	—	19	Holderness.	F	"	M	Housekeeper.	C. Harbor.	"	John Marshall.	Sarah White.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
" 15	Sarah Marshall.	76	10	21	lates Mt., N. S.	F	"	W	"	"	"	Charles Canney.	Mary Cox.	Paralysis.
Mar. 12	John E. Canney.	25	3	8	Centre Harbor.	M	"	S	Farmer.	"	"	James Curry.	Eleanor Cox.	Mania.
" 27	Sarah Curry.	68	—	—	"	F	"	W	Housekeeper.	"	"	John Mudgett.	"	Pneumonia.
" 31	Priscilla Eastman.	78	5	3	New Hampton.	F	"	W	Housewife.	N. Hampton.	N. Hampton.	Daniel B. Grant.	Lizzie Evans.	Phthisis.
April 15	Anna L. Smith.	30	8	14	Moultonboro'.	M	"	M	"	Sandwich.	Moultonboro'	Nehemiah D. Tuttle.	Mary E. Goss.	Diabetes Mellitus.
May 3	William S. Tuttle.	14	2	26	Centre Harbor.	M	"	W	Farmer.	Nottingham.	Conway.	Daniel Jackson.	Abigail Merrill.	Heart Disease.
June 21	James Jackson.	90	6	—	Eaton.	M	"	W	Millwright.	Eaton.	"	Jacob Hawkins.	Sally.	Cystitis.
July 13	George G. Hawkins.	76	4	2	"	M	"	W	Farmer.	"	"	Meltheno C. Clark.	Sarah L. Bartlett.	Aphyxia, Epilepsy.
Aug. 14	Lester Plaisted.	46	—	24	Centre Harbor.	M	"	W	Housekeeper.	C. Harbor.	C. Harbor.	J. Hugh Kelsea.	Evaline Sturtevant.	Valvular Disease of Heart.
Oct. 9	Emma B. Kelsea.	38	—	—	"	F	"	S	Miner.	Springfield, Vt.	Moultonboro'	James A. Cox.	Sarah Brown.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
" 9	Josiah E. Kelsea.	27	11	1	Haverhill.	M	"	S	"	C. Harbor.	Haverhill.	Chas. P. McIntyre.	Hannah M. Cox.	Asthma from Vomiting.
Dec. 1	Hannah M. McIntire.	39	3	20	Centre Harbor.	F	"	I	Housewife.	"	"	"	"	Inanition.
Dec. 2	Gertrude A. McIntire.	—	—	4	"	F	"	I	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR W. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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